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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed May 30, 2008, Applicant offers the following response and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.